

Amendments to Claims

Claims 1-25 (canceled)

Claim 26 (new): An isolated polynucleotide comprising:

- (a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having a sequence identity of at least 90%, based on the Clustal method of alignment, when compared to SEQ ID NO:18, or
- (b) a full-length complement of the nucleotide sequence of (a).

Claim 27 (new): The isolated polynucleotide of Claim 26, wherein the polypeptide has a sequence identity of at least 95%, based on the Clustal method of alignment, when compared to SEQ ID NO:18.

Claim 28 (new): A recombinant DNA construct comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 26 operably linked to a regulatory sequence.

Claim 29 (new): A vector comprising the polynucleotide of Claim 26.